

KNOX IN RAGE AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

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Senator Will Have all Sixty-Eight Votes From Pennsylvania Behind Him—Wants Roosevelt Radicals Support

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Philander C. Knox, Senator from Pennsylvania, will have sixty-eight votes, the strength of the solid Pennsylvania delegation, back of him for President in the next Republican National Convention.

Steps have been taken to secure him the support of his state. Representatives in the lower house from Pennsylvania, men in close touch with the organization, now say that Knox may be considered as another "favorite son" in the race.

Silent on the subject himself, Knox is in the field, assured of the second largest bunch of delegates in the convention.

This new factor in national Republican politics is causing much discussion in Washington. Knox has none of the attributes of the popular hero, nor does it seem possible that the most determined "campaign of education" by exploiting his record and deeds, could create of him a great man of the people. But he is strong according to the standards of politics.

Reflected Glory. First, he comes from a state that, in its number of votes, can give him a good running start. Next, he was a member of Roosevelt's Cabinet, was the man who won the famous Northern Securities case, the first and most successful of the trust busting suits brought under Roosevelt. Thus, to some extent, by the medium of the shallow oratory of a political campaign, he could be made to shine in the reflected glory of Roosevelt.

To offset this, Knox, by training and association, by his record in the Senate, is essentially a "conservative" when compared with that element of Republicans, the essential Roosevelt men, who have come to be called "radicals."

So Knox is being pointed to by politicians as the "happy medium." Being, in fact, conservative he would be more than satisfactory to the powerful, slow-going and financial Republican influences.

Being of Roosevelt origin, a product of the Roosevelt regime, and in some degree associated with the Roosevelt policies, some of the Roosevelt followers may be induced to accept him as one of their kind and as a desirable successor to their present leader.

Many things testify to Knox's conservatism. In the first place, he is and has been a corporation lawyer, grown rich in corporation service. In the great fight in the Senate over railroad rate legislation, Knox was of the



ESTES G. RATHBONE, WHO YEARNs FOR VINDICATION.

Major Rathbone, who was convicted of postal frauds in Cuba during the American occupation, declares that he is a much abused man, and that he will bombard congress with demands for a new trial as long as he lives. He claims that he did not have a fair hearing under the old Spanish laws in Havana and that he is entitled to an opportunity to clear his name. The late Mark Hanna championed Rathbone in his first attempts to secure a new trial.

COWPUNCHER SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

(Special to Review.) PHOENIX, Feb. 27.—The second accident of the cowboy tournament occurred yesterday afternoon, when Bert Robbins, one of the contestants in the cowboy relay race, broke one of his ankles.

Robbins was in the lead in the contest, and would probably have won had it not been for the accident, and as it was he gave an exhibition of nerve seldom witnessed.

As he jumped from the back of his broncho for a fresh relay, the speeding horse struck his leg with one of its flying feet. Robbins being turned and the bone cracked.

He removed the saddle from the animal, however, and placed it on the other horse before giving up. Then the pain became so intense, that he was compelled to desist. The other accident of the tournament occurred down town Friday, when Oscar Roberts, another well known cowboy, was injured by his horse falling and rolling over on him while he was in the act of roping a runaway horse on Washington street. His shoulder was dislocated.

The results of the steer-tying are as follows: Jim Gibson, first; Lon Lancaster, second; Juan Nunez, third. Gibson tied his steer yesterday in 41.45 seconds, and his average was 2:11.

Juan Nunez won the flag picking contest; Ellison Wilson second, and George Haggard, third. The relay race was won by Bud Burris.

foremost Senators who stood out uncompromisingly against the President for "broad court review," and eventually forced the President to back down and surrender on this point.

The other day he voiced an elaborate plea, based upon legal complexities, for the retention of the Mormon apostle, Smoot, in the United States Senate. He steered "betwixt and between" in the fight over the Browneville and negro troop fight, finally rounding to a support of the President when the latter had agreed to modify his original order discharging the soldiers.

During Knox's service no issue has

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MICHIGAN PAPER ON TROUBLE HERE

Iron Ore Scouts Idea That the Western Federation Has Anything To Do With Present Situation.

(Iron Ore)

At Bisbee there has been a big reduction in the working force during the past ten days due to a lack of coke and fuel oil. This shortage has threatened all winter, but the companies have managed to get through without much loss. The Bonanza Circle group kept in constant operation at nearly all its properties, but was obliged to close down the Bridges about six weeks ago. While we were recently in Bisbee the Copper Queen had been forced to close several properties as well as its smelters because of a lack of fuel. Later it secured a supply and resumed, but now it is out again. Last fall Mr. Powell, local manager of the Bonanza Circle properties, put in a very heavy stock of coke. Many thought he was extravagant in tying up so much money and laughed at his fears that there might be trouble experienced in getting coke. Results proved his wisdom, for the Copper Queen, with its own railroad, could not supply itself and had to borrow from the Bonanza Circle stockpiles. While we were in the southwest there were several meetings between officers of the Bonanza Circle and prominent shipper relative to the fuel problem, and it was then very serious and it seems the trouble is not yet over.

There are reports sent out that the stoppage has been due to the invasion of the Bisbee camp by the American Federation of Labor, but this doesn't look reasonable to us. The mining companies have never taken any hand in this matter, it being left entirely with the men. There have been several votes taken on the subject of unionizing and it was always defeated by a large majority. Miners in Bisbee work eight hours, get the highest wages, and always appeared satisfied. The company never questioned the men as to whether they belonged to a union or not and hired them irrespective as to whether they were members or not.

It may be that agitators have stepped in and threatened the peace of the community as is often done, and it may be the companies have taken this course to show their displeasure, but this hardly seems reasonable. We believe there are enough sensible miners and other workmen in Bisbee to prevent any innovation that would lead the workmen into needless trouble and the loss of time and wages. Bisbee has long been recognized as one of the very best camps for the miner in the United States, and this has been brought about by a complete understanding between the labor and capital at that place. The companies have been fair and have given the men many favors, and in return the men have given their labor cheerfully. It has been an ideal condition and it would be a pity to have it now disrupted by a few leaders. We do not believe the case is so serious as has been reported, and we do know the fuel condition has been very bad.

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NEW MEXICO GIRL KILLED BY OPERATION

Mexico City Physician Is Held Without Bail for Death of Las Vegas Girl.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 27.—Miss Marion Fanning, who died mysteriously in the office of Dr. H. A. Rees, in Mexico City, and for whose death Dr. Rees is held without bail, left Las Vegas a few months ago to visit relatives in the City of Mexico. Miss Fanning's home was in Raton, but she spent much of her time in Las Vegas, being organist in the Catholic church here and pianist in a leading orchestra. She was uncommonly attractive in appearance and widely popular.

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CHINESE COOLIES FOR SONORA R. R.

Word has been received that one thousand Chinese coolies are expected to arrive by steamer at Mazatlan some time this month and they are to be used in building the Guadalupe extension of the Southern Pacific. The coolies are the first of several thousand engaged for the work and with this addition to the force now engaged it is expected that the construction of the road will be rapidly pushed. Part of them are also to be used on the construction of the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific. Yaqui Indians were used extensively on the construction of the latter road and were considered to be good workmen, although it was impossible to secure them in sufficient numbers to do the work. On account of the heat, especially during the summer time, white labor and even negro labor was impossible and Chinese coolies were secured. It is believed they will be able to adapt themselves to conditions and prove good workmen.

CAPT. THOS. RYNNING FOR SUPERINTENDENT

The newspapers of Yuma seem to be under the impression that Captain Thomas Rynning will be the new superintendent of the territorial prison to succeed Jerry Millay, who resigned last week. The Yuma Sentinel makes the statement that Rynning has been appointed to the position, while the Yuma Sun states that Governor Kibbey has decided to appoint Rynning. When Jerry Millay was appointed as superintendent Captain Rynning was an applicant for the position and now it is believed that Kibbey will give him the place to succeed Millay. Captain Rynning has been at the head of the ranger force for six years and brought the ranger service to perfection. He has made an excellent official and his many friends in this section would be glad to see him get the prison job if he wants it, while at the same time Douglas would regret to lose him as a citizen. Captain Ryn-

VILLAREAL HAS NOT YET BEEN CAPTURED

Mexican Revolutionist Who Escaped In El Paso Is Still at Large.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Up to a late hour this afternoon no trace of Antonio I. Villareal, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, who escaped from the custody of Immigration Inspector Toney Sierra at 11 o'clock Monday morning, had been discovered.

Inspectors have been searching in every part of the city for the man and have carefully watched haunts where he would be expected to show up, but in vain.

Chief Inspector Schmucker believes the man is in hiding here and that his friends are looking after him and hiding in trying to get him from the city.

The report that a reward of \$1000 had been offered by the Mexican government for the apprehension of Villareal in the United States is said to be untrue. Neither has Chief of Police Poncé, of Juarez, received any instructions to offer a reward for the apprehension of the man.

"No matter how much the Mexican government might desire to capture Villareal, it would not be good form on the part of the government to offer a reward for his capture in the United States," said an immigration officer.

Chief Schmucker has his men in every part of the city watching for Villareal and hopes to capture him before he has a chance to leave the city.

While it is gratifying to New York to see a Democratic Lieutenant Governor like Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler announcing his determination to stand by Governor Hughes, it should be remembered that when graft is rampant no political barriers divide honest men.

A Persian prince who is touring this country, says he is too busy to think of matrimony. If he keeps his eyes open he will notice that many people in this country rush into it without thinking.

The Market—The local situation is reckoned very strong by brokers generally and they think that after the holidays we shall see a much stronger market.

ning has been for several weeks suffering greatly with rheumatism, but is now getting better.

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ASK AMENDMENT LOCAL OPTION LAW

Phoenix Reformers Are After Change—Want Majority To Rule—Two-thirds Vote Carries Now.

(Phoenix Democrat)

To ask for the striking out of the words "two-thirds" in the present local option law so that a bare majority will be enough to wipe out saloons in any community, a meeting of the Anti-Saloon league of Maricopa county has been called for Monday night.

The meeting will be held in the First M. E. church in the basement and will be attended by several members of the legislature. The meeting was called by Dr. H. A. Hughes, president of the Maricopa county anti-saloon league and the movement has the backing of all the members of that fighting organization.

"We propose to submit to the legislature," said Dr. Hughes this morning, "the question 'Do you think a saloon man's vote is worth more than the vote of two other citizens, be the others preachers, doctors, business men or members of any profession or briefly, is the vote of a saloon man equal to that of any two other men?'"

The members of the legislature who have been invited to attend the meeting will be given a chance to speak and also to hear what the anti-saloon people think of this proposition.

It is understood that there is a member of each house who is willing to present a bill amending this law and the anti-saloon people intend to make a strong fight for its passage. Dr. Hughes states that the anti-saloon people are not asking the legislature to administer any knockout drops to the saloons. They merely want the law arranged so that if a majority of the people are opposed to saloons in any city they may vote them out and not be compelled to muster up a two-thirds majority against them.

The Metal—The companies as yet report no sign of any Spring trade. When this buying gets into the market there will be a stimulation of the metal market.

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